

Some Basic Properties of Sets

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Summary. In this article some basic theorems about singletons, pairs, power sets, unions of families of sets, and the cartesian product of two sets are proved.

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The article [1] provides the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF SETS

In this paper $x, x_1, x_2, y, y_1, y_2, z, A, B, X, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, Y, Y_1, Y_2, Z, N, M$ denote sets.

Let us consider X . The functor 2^X is defined by:

(Def. 1) $Z \in 2^X$ iff $Z \subseteq X$.

Let us consider X_1, X_2 . The functor $[:X_1, X_2:]$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) $z \in [:X_1, X_2:]$ iff there exist x, y such that $x \in X_1$ and $y \in X_2$ and $z = \langle x, y \rangle$.

Let us consider X_1, X_2, X_3 . The functor $[:X_1, X_2, X_3:]$ is defined by:

(Def. 3) $[:X_1, X_2, X_3:] = [:[:X_1, X_2:], X_3:]$.

Let us consider X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 . The functor $[:X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4:]$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) $[:X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4:] = [:[:X_1, X_2, X_3:], X_4:]$.

2. BASIC PROPERTIES OF SETS

We now state a number of propositions:

(1) $2^\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$.

(2) $\bigcup \emptyset = \emptyset$.

(6)¹ If $\{x\} = \{y\}$, then $x = y$.

(8)² If $\{x\} = \{y_1, y_2\}$, then $x = y_1$.

(9) If $\{x\} = \{y_1, y_2\}$, then $y_1 = y_2$.

¹ The propositions (3)–(5) have been removed.

² The proposition (7) has been removed.

- (10) If $\{x_1, x_2\} = \{y_1, y_2\}$, then $x_1 = y_1$ or $x_1 = y_2$.
- (12)³ $\{x\} \subseteq \{x, y\}$.
- (13) If $\{x\} \cup \{y\} = \{x\}$, then $x = y$.
- (14) $\{x\} \cup \{x, y\} = \{x, y\}$.
- (16)⁴ If $\{x\}$ misses $\{y\}$, then $x \neq y$.
- (17) If $x \neq y$, then $\{x\}$ misses $\{y\}$.
- (18) If $\{x\} \cap \{y\} = \{x\}$, then $x = y$.
- (19) $\{x\} \cap \{x, y\} = \{x\}$.
- (20) $\{x\} \setminus \{y\} = \{x\}$ iff $x \neq y$.
- (21) If $\{x\} \setminus \{y\} = \emptyset$, then $x = y$.
- (22) $\{x\} \setminus \{x, y\} = \emptyset$.
- (23) If $x \neq y$, then $\{x, y\} \setminus \{y\} = \{x\}$.
- (24) If $\{x\} \subseteq \{y\}$, then $x = y$.
- (25) If $\{z\} \subseteq \{x, y\}$, then $z = x$ or $z = y$.
- (26) If $\{x, y\} \subseteq \{z\}$, then $x = z$.
- (27) If $\{x, y\} \subseteq \{z\}$, then $\{x, y\} = \{z\}$.
- (28) If $\{x_1, x_2\} \subseteq \{y_1, y_2\}$, then $x_1 = y_1$ or $x_1 = y_2$.
- (29) If $x \neq y$, then $\{x\} \dot{-} \{y\} = \{x, y\}$.
- (30) $2^{\{x\}} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}\}$.
- (31) $\bigcup\{x\} = x$.
- (32) $\bigcup\{\{x\}, \{y\}\} = \{x, y\}$.
- (33) If $\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle$, then $x_1 = y_1$ and $x_2 = y_2$.
- (34) $\langle x, y \rangle \in [: \{x_1\}, \{y_1\}]$ iff $x = x_1$ and $y = y_1$.
- (35) $[: \{x\}, \{y\}] = \{\langle x, y \rangle\}$.
- (36) $[: \{x\}, \{y, z\}] = \{\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x, z \rangle\}$ and $[: \{x, y\}, \{z\}] = \{\langle x, z \rangle, \langle y, z \rangle\}$.
- (37) $\{x\} \subseteq X$ iff $x \in X$.
- (38) $\{x_1, x_2\} \subseteq Z$ iff $x_1 \in Z$ and $x_2 \in Z$.
- (39) $Y \subseteq \{x\}$ iff $Y = \emptyset$ or $Y = \{x\}$.
- (40) If $Y \subseteq X$ and $x \notin Y$, then $Y \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$.
- (41) If $X \neq \{x\}$ and $X \neq \emptyset$, then there exists y such that $y \in X$ and $y \neq x$.
- (42) $Z \subseteq \{x_1, x_2\}$ iff $Z = \emptyset$ or $Z = \{x_1\}$ or $Z = \{x_2\}$ or $Z = \{x_1, x_2\}$.
- (43) If $\{z\} = X \cup Y$, then $X = \{z\}$ and $Y = \{z\}$ or $X = \emptyset$ and $Y = \{z\}$ or $X = \{z\}$ and $Y = \emptyset$.
- (44) If $\{z\} = X \cup Y$ and $X \neq Y$, then $X = \emptyset$ or $Y = \emptyset$.

³ The proposition (11) has been removed.⁴ The proposition (15) has been removed.

- (45) If $\{x\} \cup X \subseteq X$, then $x \in X$.
- (46) If $x \in X$, then $\{x\} \cup X = X$.
- (47) If $\{x,y\} \cup Z \subseteq Z$, then $x \in Z$.
- (48) If $x \in Z$ and $y \in Z$, then $\{x,y\} \cup Z = Z$.
- (49) $\{x\} \cup X \neq \emptyset$.
- (50) $\{x,y\} \cup X \neq \emptyset$.
- (51) If $X \cap \{x\} = \{x\}$, then $x \in X$.
- (52) If $x \in X$, then $X \cap \{x\} = \{x\}$.
- (53) If $x \in Z$ and $y \in Z$, then $\{x,y\} \cap Z = \{x,y\}$.
- (54) If $\{x\}$ misses X , then $x \notin X$.
- (55) If $\{x,y\}$ misses Z , then $x \notin Z$.
- (56) If $x \notin X$, then $\{x\}$ misses X .
- (57) If $x \notin Z$ and $y \notin Z$, then $\{x,y\}$ misses Z .
- (58) $\{x\}$ misses X or $\{x\} \cap X = \{x\}$.
- (59) If $\{x,y\} \cap X = \{x\}$, then $y \notin X$ or $x = y$.
- (60) If $x \in X$ and if $y \notin X$ or $x = y$, then $\{x,y\} \cap X = \{x\}$.
- (63)⁵ If $\{x,y\} \cap X = \{x,y\}$, then $x \in X$.
- (64) $z \in X \setminus \{x\}$ iff $z \in X$ and $z \neq x$.
- (65) $X \setminus \{x\} = X$ iff $x \notin X$.
- (66) If $X \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset$, then $X = \emptyset$ or $X = \{x\}$.
- (67) $\{x\} \setminus X = \{x\}$ iff $x \notin X$.
- (68) $\{x\} \setminus X = \emptyset$ iff $x \in X$.
- (69) $\{x\} \setminus X = \emptyset$ or $\{x\} \setminus X = \{x\}$.
- (70) $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \{x\}$ iff $x \notin X$ but $y \in X$ or $x = y$.
- (72)⁶ $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \{x,y\}$ iff $x \notin X$ and $y \notin X$.
- (73) $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \emptyset$ iff $x \in X$ and $y \in X$.
- (74) $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \emptyset$ or $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \{x\}$ or $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \{y\}$ or $\{x,y\} \setminus X = \{x,y\}$.
- (75) $X \setminus \{x,y\} = \emptyset$ iff $X = \emptyset$ or $X = \{x\}$ or $X = \{y\}$ or $X = \{x,y\}$.
- (79)⁷ If $A \subseteq B$, then $2^A \subseteq 2^B$.
- (80) $\{A\} \subseteq 2^A$.
- (81) $2^A \cup 2^B \subseteq 2^{A \cup B}$.
- (82) If $2^A \cup 2^B = 2^{A \cup B}$, then A and B are \subseteq -comparable.
- (83) $2^{A \cap B} = 2^A \cap 2^B$.
- (84) $2^{A \setminus B} \subseteq \{\emptyset\} \cup (2^A \setminus 2^B)$.
- (86)⁸ $2^{A \setminus B} \cup 2^{B \setminus A} \subseteq 2^{A \setminus B}$.

⁵ The propositions (61) and (62) have been removed.⁶ The proposition (71) has been removed.⁷ The propositions (76)–(78) have been removed.⁸ The proposition (85) has been removed.

- (92)⁹ If $X \in A$, then $X \subseteq \bigcup A$.
- (93) $\bigcup\{X, Y\} = X \cup Y$.
- (94) If for every X such that $X \in A$ holds $X \subseteq Z$, then $\bigcup A \subseteq Z$.
- (95) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\bigcup A \subseteq \bigcup B$.
- (96) $\bigcup(A \cup B) = \bigcup A \cup \bigcup B$.
- (97) $\bigcup(A \cap B) \subseteq \bigcup A \cap \bigcup B$.
- (98) If for every X such that $X \in A$ holds X misses B , then $\bigcup A$ misses B .
- (99) $\bigcup(2^A) = A$.
- (100) $A \subseteq 2^{\bigcup A}$.
- (101) If for all X, Y such that $X \neq Y$ and $X \in A \cup B$ and $Y \in A \cup B$ holds X misses Y , then $\bigcup(A \cap B) = \bigcup A \cap \bigcup B$.
- (102) If $z \in [X, Y]$, then there exist x, y such that $\langle x, y \rangle = z$.
- (103) If $A \subseteq [X, Y]$ and $z \in A$, then there exist x, y such that $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$ and $z = \langle x, y \rangle$.
- (104) If $z \in [X_1, Y_1] \cap [X_2, Y_2]$, then there exist x, y such that $z = \langle x, y \rangle$ and $x \in X_1 \cap X_2$ and $y \in Y_1 \cap Y_2$.
- (105) $[X, Y] \subseteq 2^{X \cup Y}$.
- (106) $\langle x, y \rangle \in [X, Y]$ iff $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$.
- (107) If $\langle x, y \rangle \in [X, Y]$, then $\langle y, x \rangle \in [Y, X]$.
- (108) If for all x, y holds $\langle x, y \rangle \in [X_1, Y_1]$ iff $\langle x, y \rangle \in [X_2, Y_2]$, then $[X_1, Y_1] = [X_2, Y_2]$.
- (109) If $A \subseteq [X, Y]$ and for all x, y such that $\langle x, y \rangle \in A$ holds $\langle x, y \rangle \in B$, then $A \subseteq B$.
- (110) If $A \subseteq [X_1, Y_1]$ and $B \subseteq [X_2, Y_2]$ and for all x, y holds $\langle x, y \rangle \in A$ iff $\langle x, y \rangle \in B$, then $A = B$.
- (111) If for every z such that $z \in A$ there exist x, y such that $z = \langle x, y \rangle$ and for all x, y such that $\langle x, y \rangle \in A$ holds $\langle x, y \rangle \in B$, then $A \subseteq B$.
- (112) Suppose that
 - (i) for every z such that $z \in A$ there exist x, y such that $z = \langle x, y \rangle$,
 - (ii) for every z such that $z \in B$ there exist x, y such that $z = \langle x, y \rangle$, and
 - (iii) for all x, y holds $\langle x, y \rangle \in A$ iff $\langle x, y \rangle \in B$.
 Then $A = B$.
- (113) $[X, Y] = \emptyset$ iff $X = \emptyset$ or $Y = \emptyset$.
- (114) If $X \neq \emptyset$ and $Y \neq \emptyset$ and $[X, Y] = [Y, X]$, then $X = Y$.
- (115) If $[X, X] = [Y, Y]$, then $X = Y$.
- (116) If $X \subseteq [X, X]$, then $X = \emptyset$.
- (117) If $Z \neq \emptyset$ and if $[X, Z] \subseteq [Y, Z]$ or $[Z, X] \subseteq [Z, Y]$, then $X \subseteq Y$.
- (118) If $X \subseteq Y$, then $[X, Z] \subseteq [Y, Z]$ and $[Z, X] \subseteq [Z, Y]$.
- (119) If $X_1 \subseteq Y_1$ and $X_2 \subseteq Y_2$, then $[X_1, X_2] \subseteq [Y_1, Y_2]$.

⁹ The propositions (87)–(91) have been removed.

- (120) $[:X \cup Y, Z:] = [:X, Z:] \cup [:Y, Z:]$ and $[:Z, X \cup Y:] = [:Z, X:] \cup [:Z, Y:]$.
- (121) $[:X_1 \cup X_2, Y_1 \cup Y_2:] = [:X_1, Y_1:] \cup [:X_1, Y_2:] \cup [:X_2, Y_1:] \cup [:X_2, Y_2:]$.
- (122) $[:X \cap Y, Z:] = [:X, Z:] \cap [:Y, Z:]$ and $[:Z, X \cap Y:] = [:Z, X:] \cap [:Z, Y:]$.
- (123) $[:X_1 \cap X_2, Y_1 \cap Y_2:] = [:X_1, Y_1:] \cap [:X_2, Y_2:]$.
- (124) If $A \subseteq X$ and $B \subseteq Y$, then $[:A, Y:] \cap [:X, B:] = [:A, B:]$.
- (125) $[:X \setminus Y, Z:] = [:X, Z:] \setminus [:Y, Z:]$ and $[:Z, X \setminus Y:] = [:Z, X:] \setminus [:Z, Y:]$.
- (126) $[:X_1, X_2:] \setminus [:Y_1, Y_2:] = [:X_1 \setminus Y_1, X_2:] \cup [:X_1, X_2 \setminus Y_2:]$.
- (127) If X_1 misses X_2 or Y_1 misses Y_2 , then $[:X_1, Y_1:]$ misses $[:X_2, Y_2:]$.
- (128) $\langle x, y \rangle \in [:\{z\}, Y:]$ iff $x = z$ and $y \in Y$.
- (129) $\langle x, y \rangle \in [:X, \{z\}]$ iff $x \in X$ and $y = z$.
- (130) If $X \neq \emptyset$, then $[\{\{x\}, X:] \neq \emptyset$ and $[:X, \{x\}] \neq \emptyset$.
- (131) If $x \neq y$, then $[\{\{x\}, X:]$ misses $[\{\{y\}, Y:]$ and $[:X, \{x\}]$ misses $[:Y, \{y\}]$.
- (132) $[\{\{x,y\}, X:] = [\{\{x\}, X:] \cup [\{\{y\}, X:]$ and $[:X, \{x,y\}] = [:X, \{x\}] \cup [:X, \{y\}]$.
- (134)¹⁰ If $X_1 \neq \emptyset$ and $Y_1 \neq \emptyset$ and $[:X_1, Y_1:] = [:X_2, Y_2:]$, then $X_1 = X_2$ and $Y_1 = Y_2$.
- (135) If $X \subseteq [:X, Y:]$ or $X \subseteq [:Y, X:]$, then $X = \emptyset$.
- (136) There exists M such that
- (i) $N \in M$,
 - (ii) for all X, Y such that $X \in M$ and $Y \subseteq X$ holds $Y \in M$,
 - (iii) for every X such that $X \in M$ holds $2^X \in M$, and
 - (iv) for every X such that $X \subseteq M$ holds $X \approx M$ or $X \in M$.

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¹⁰ The proposition (133) has been removed.